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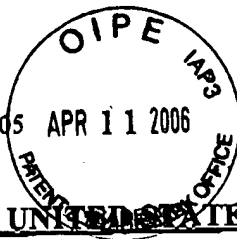
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Sir:

This is further to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 14, 2006.

Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.